

BEFORE THE ARIZONA BOARD OF
OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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DEBORAH J. LARSON, D.O.)	STIPULATION AND CONSENT
Holder of License No. 2714 for the)	ORDER FOR SURRENDER OF
practice of osteopathic medicine in the)	LICENSE
State of Arizona.)	
_____)	

STIPULATION

By mutual agreement and understanding, the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners (hereafter "Board") and Deborah Larson, D.O. (hereinafter "Respondent"), the parties hereto agree to the following disposition to this matter.

1. Respondent acknowledges that she has read this Stipulation and Consent Order; and, Respondent is aware of and understands the content of this document.
2. Respondent understands that by entering into this Stipulation, she voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing on the matters alleged as grounds for Board action or to seek judicial review of the consent order in state or federal court.
3. Respondent understands that this Stipulation and Consent Order will not become effective unless approved by the Board and signed by its Executive Director.
4. Respondent further understands that this Stipulation and Consent Order, once approved and signed, shall constitute a public record as required by A.R.S. §§ 32-1855 (K).
5. Respondent admits to the statement of facts contained in this Stipulated Consent Order.

6. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this matter and any subsequent administrative proceedings or litigation involving the Board, Respondent and the State of Arizona; and, therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended for any other purpose or administrative regulatory proceeding or litigation in another state or federal court.

7. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that upon signing and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, she may not later revoke or amend this Stipulation or any part of the Consent Order, although said Stipulation has not yet been accepted by the Board and issued by its Executive Director, without first obtaining Board approval.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

8. This matter came before the Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery (hereafter "Board") at a public meeting on August 19, 2000 regarding Deborah Larson, D.O. (hereafter "Respondent"); and, the board and Respondent mutually agree to the surrender of Respondent's license.

9. The Arizona Board of osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery is empowered, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1800, et seq to regulate the licensing and practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

10. Respondent is a licensee of the Board and the holder of License No. 2714 for the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

11. Information was brought to the attention of the Board on or about May, 1996 that Respondent may be medically and/or psychologically unable to safely and skillfully engage in the practice of medicine.

12. On June 26, 1996, the Board entered into a Stipulated Consent Order for terms and

conditions of a five-year probation, including treatment and monitoring for Respondent's alcohol dependency.

13. On May 30, 2000 Michael Sucher, M.D. provided the Board a letter on behalf of Respondent regarding a positive drug screen, as well as, Respondent's acknowledgment of her inability to currently practice medicine due to a mood disorder.

14. On June 2, 2000 and June 14, 2000 Respondent requested that the Board release her from her terms and conditions of her probation and allow her to voluntarily withdraw from the practice of medicine due to her current health status.

ORDER

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Board, **IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND ORDERED THAT:**

Deborah Larson, D.O. ("Respondent") shall voluntarily **SURRENDER** her license to practice as an osteopathic physician in the State of Arizona; and,

Respondent shall, within ten (10) days from the effective date of this Consent Order, return by U.S. mail or personal delivery to the Board's office all documents in her possession establishing Board licensure to practice as an osteopathic physician; and,

Respondent shall no longer engage in the practice of medicine in the State of Arizona, after the effective date of this Order.

In the event that Respondent makes application for licensure by the Board in the future, she must satisfy all of the applicable statutory and Board administrative rule requirements for licensure.

Service of this Consent Order is effective upon either personal delivery or the date of mailing, by U.S. certified mail, addressed to Respondent's last known address of record with the

board. See A.R.S. § 31-1855(F).

REVIEWED AND ACCEPTED this 14 day of August, 2000.

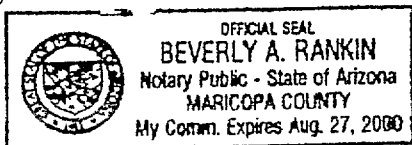
Deborah Larson D.O.
Deborah Larson, D.O.

STATE OF ARIZONA)

County of Maricopa)

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This instrument was acknowledged before me this 14th day of August, 2000
by the above-named individual.



Beverly A. Rankin
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

REVIEWED AND APPROVED as to form by counsel for Respondent on this _____
day of _____, 2000.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 19th day of August, 2000.

ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS
IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

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